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1. U.S. Patent No. 3,846,810
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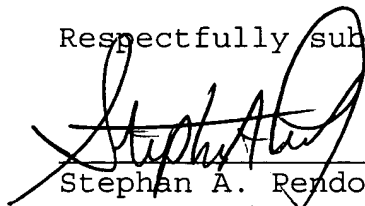
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,537,476 and
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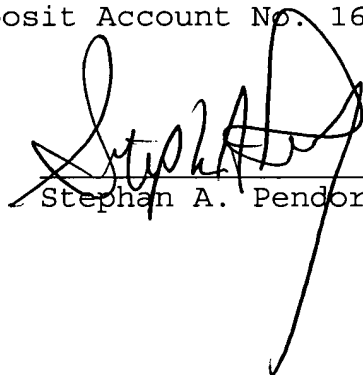
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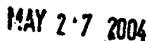
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